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In re Application of <b>Henning VOLLERT</b>		
Application Number <b>09/646,986</b>	Filed <b>26 September 2000</b>	
For <b>MINIATURIZED MICROTITER PLATE FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING</b>		
Group Art Unit <b>1743</b>	Examiner <b>HANDY, Dwayne K.</b>	

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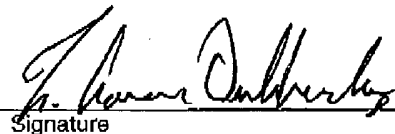
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